

I. REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed March 5, 2009 the Examiner rejected claims 1-5 and 8-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and claims 6-7, 12-14 and 16-19 under 35 U.S.C § 103(a). The Office Action also indicated that claims 20-25 are allowed.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowed claims 20, 21, and 23-25 such as these claims read on the embodiment as disclosed in Figures 2 and 3. In an effort to expedite prosecution Applicant has cancelled claims 1-14 and 16-19, and reserves the right to pursue the breadth of the claims as filed in a continuation application.

Further, by the present amendment, it does not follow that the amended claims have become so perfect in their description that no one could devise an equivalent. After amendment, as before, limitations in the ability to describe the present invention in language in the patent claims naturally prevent the Applicants from capturing every nuance of the invention or describing with complete precision the range of its novelty or every possible equivalent. See, *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, 62 USPQ2d 1705 (2002). Accordingly, the foregoing amendments are made specifically in the interest of expediting prosecution and there is no intention of surrendering any range of equivalents to which Applicants would otherwise be entitled.

II. CONCLUSIONS

In view of Applicant's remarks and amendments, the Examiner's previously presented rejections are believed to be rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the case to issue at the earliest convenience. Should the Examiner have any question or wish to further discuss this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (248) 292-2920.

If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1097 for any fee which may be due.

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